

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172, 6192, & 6193

**RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 96.08, Closed Area No. 164-B, Schoodic Pt., Winter Harbor to the Canadian Border, promulgated on August 31, 2005, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 96.08, Closed Area No. 164-B, Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor to the Canadian Border

Effective immediately, because of paralytic shellfish contamination, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any ocean/mahogany quahogs (*Arctica islandica*) taken from Maine coastal waters and those offshore waters of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ/200 mile limit) inside and easterly of a line beginning at Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor due south to the limits of US jurisdiction AND the Canadian border.

**EXCEPTION:** Ocean quahogs may be legally harvested and wet-stored where otherwise legal inside and easterly of a line drawn from the tip of Petit Manan Pt, Steuben due south to the limits of U.S. jurisdiction AND inside and westerly of a line drawn from the eastern tip of Long Pt, Cutler due south to the limits of U.S. jurisdiction .

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2005

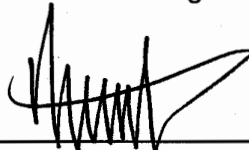
EFFECTIVE TIME: 8:30 AM

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### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 96.08, Closed Area No. 164-B, Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor to the Canadian Border, promulgated on August 31, 2005, and replaces it with DMR Regulation 96.08, Closed Area No. 164-B, Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor to the Canadian Border. This rule adds additional areas where Ocean Quahogs may be harvested and wet-stored where otherwise legal.



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of PSP Shellfish Closure 164B  
Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor to the Canadian Border



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